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Re: Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs in In the Matter of the
Bayonne Barrel & Drum Superfund Site (U.S. EPA Index No. CERCLA-
02-2004-2023)

Dear Ms. Kenny:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to the terms of Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h), I hereby approve the United States Environmental Protection Agency's request for authority to enter into an Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs (the "Agreement") in the above-captioned matter. I understand the settling parties will contribute, under the Agreement, \$800,000, and that they have agreed to pay the \$2.1 million balance of EPA's Past Response Costs subject to a reduction of 25 percent of the cost of any current and future response actions they perform at this site, based on EPA's orphan share policy.

Sincerely,

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